

FUNDING ALERT



Government of the District of Columbia

Adrian M. Fenty, Mayor

Office of Partnerships and Grant Services

<http://opgs.dc.gov>

Volume 12, Issue 26

June 29, 2009

TECHNICAL AREA	OPPORTUNITY NAME	PAGE
OPGS News	• Deadline for Funding Alert Submissions to be Published Week of July 6	2
	• OPGS Seeks 2009-2010 Strengthening Partners Initiative Participants	2
	• New Summer GIRC Hours	2
Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities	• DOH Primary and Specialty Health Care Services Grant	4
	• OAPIA FY 2010 Asian and Pacific Islander Community Grant	4
	• OLA FY 2010 Latino Community Development Grant	4
	• DOH Substance Abuse Prevention Centers	4
	• ODMPED Neighborhood Investment Fund (NIF) Predevelopment Grant and Project Grant Fund	4
	• DCARTS Grant Opportunities	4
	• DOH Chronic Disease Prevention, Wellness & Support Services	3
	• DHS Promoting Responsible Fatherhood Community Access	3
Arts/Culture	• NEH Interpreting America's Historic Places: Implementation Grants	3
Children/Youth	• Ruddie Memorial Youth Foundation Evaluation Grants	4
Economic Development	• DHHS Community Services Block Grant Training and Technical Assistance Program	3
Employment/Labor/Training	• DOL Susan Harwood Training Grant, FY 2009	3
Health	• DHHS ARRA - Facility Investment Program	2
	• DHHS Development and Validation of Disease Biomarkers (R01)	3
Announcements & Resources	• Previous Announcements and Resources	5

*Note- press ctrl and left click to jump directly to opportunities of interest.

FUNDING ALERT

OPGS News

Deadline for Funding Alert Submissions to be Published Week of July 6

Due to the 4th of July holiday, OP GS will be closed on July 3rd. As a result our deadline to submit information for the July 6 *Funding Alert* is close of business, Wednesday, July 1, 2009.

OPGS Seeks 2009-2010 Strengthening Partners Initiative Participants

OPGS is seeking up to 30 nonprofit and/or faith-based organizations to participate in its year-long capacity building program, the Strengthening Partners Initiative (SPI). This 12-month intensive training program will help you and your organization acquire skills and resources to respond to complex obstacles and opportunities encountered by nonprofit organizations. Topics and activities addressed in the program include: implementing successful fundraising plans; improving administrative and program operations; and collaborating with like-minded nonprofit organizations. The application deadline is August 28, 2009. To learn more and to download the application visit our website, www.opgs.dc.gov and click on the link to *Strengthening Partners Initiative*.

New Summer GIRC Hours. The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC) provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District of Columbia for its “customers” District government, nonprofit, and faith-based representatives. The primary focus is to assist customers who either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to strengthen their organizations. The GIRC will be open Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., by appointment only. Thursdays are reserved for previous GIRC users. To make an appointment call 202-727-8900.

Federal Opportunities

ARRA - Facility Investment Program. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support health center efforts and to expand the capacity to provide primary and preventive health services to medically underserved populations nationwide as well as create employment opportunities in underserved communities over the next 2 years.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: August 6, 2009.

Funds: \$515,000,000 is available to fund 100 awards, ranging from \$750,000-\$12,000,000.

Information: Neal Meyerson at (301) 443-5906 or NMeyerson@hrsa.gov; or go to: <http://bphc.hrsa.gov/recovery>.

State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

GrantID: GD3452

Community Services Block Grant Training and Technical Assistance Program-National Community Economic Development Exemplary Practices Initiative. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to create an enhanced nationwide training and technical assistance strategy for community economic development carried out by the Community Action Network. The initiative will be a three year effort and will focus on strategies to improve the long-term economic well-being of residents of low- and moderate-income communities.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and faith-based organizations.

Deadline: July 29, 2009.

Funds: 1 award is available with funds ranging up to \$500,000.

Information: Seth Hassett at (800) 281-9519 or OCS@lcnnet.com; or go to: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2009-ACF-OCS-ET-0100.html>.

State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

GrantID: GD3454

FUNDING ALERT

Development and Validation of Disease Biomarkers (R01). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to provide resources to validate candidate biomarkers for well-defined human diseases of the liver, kidney, urological tract, and digestive and hematologic systems, as well as endocrine and metabolic disorders, diabetes and its complications, and obesity, for which there are no or very few biomarkers, or for which standard biomarkers are currently prohibitively invasive or expensive.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, public housing authorities, private institutions of higher education and small businesses.

Deadline: Varies.

Funds: Amount of funding available varies, depending on opportunity.

Information: Christina Coriz at (301) 594-8848 or corizc@niddk.nih.gov; or go to: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-204.html>.

GrantID: GD3456

Interpreting America's Historic Places: Implementation Grants. *National Endowment for the Humanities* announces funds to support public humanities projects that exploit the evocative power of historic places to explore stories, ideas, and beliefs that deepen our understanding of our lives and our world.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations and private institutions of higher education.

Deadline: August 26, 2009.

Funds: Awards range up to \$1,000,000.

Information: Division of Public Programs at (202) 606-8269 or go to: http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/IAHP_Implementation.html.

GrantID: GD3453

Susan Harwood Training Grant, FY 2009. *Department of Labor* announces funds for programs to train workers and employers to recognize, avoid, and prevent safety and health hazards in their workplaces.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations.

Deadline: July 24, 2009.

Funds: \$6,900,000 is available.

Information: Cynthia Bencheck at (847) 297-4810 or bencheck.cindy@dol.gov; or go to: http://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=FEDERAL_REGISTER&p_id=21574.

GrantID: GD3457

District Opportunities

Chronic Disease Prevention, Wellness & Support Services. *Department of Health* announces funds to provide services addressing the needs of low income, homeless, uninsured, or underinsured men, women, children and youth in the District of Columbia. Eligibility criteria will vary by program area and interested applicants should consult the RFA.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: August 6, 2009.

Funds: \$3,000,000 is available.

For further information, contact Charles Nichols at (202) 442-9342 or charles.nichols@dc.gov; or go to: <http://www.opgs.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view.a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

GrantID: GD3455

Promoting Responsible Fatherhood Community Access. *Department of Human Services' DC Fatherhood*

FUNDING ALERT

Initiative/Community Access Program (DCFI/CAP) announces funds to provide a person-centric approach to service delivery that will meet the needs of fathers and their families to ensure that fathers have the fundamental skills necessary to contribute to the financial, emotional and social development of their children. In addition, the programs and services offered attempt to remove the barriers (economic, educational, social, etc.) that negatively impact a father's involvement and support family and child(ren).

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and faith-based organizations.

Deadline: August 28, 2009.

Fund: 10 awards will be funded ranging up to \$50,000.

Information: Betty Ervin at (202) 671-4397 or go to:

<http://www.opgs.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

GrantID: GD3451

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Office of Latino Affairs (OLA)	FY 2010 Latino Community Development Grant	July 9, 2009
Department of Health (DOH) Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration (APRA)	Substance Abuse Prevention Centers	July 17, 2009
Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs (OAPIA)	FY 2010 Asian and Pacific Islander Community Grant	July 29, 2009
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (ODMPED)	Neighborhood Investment Fund (NIF) Predevelopment Grant and Project Grant Fund	July 31, 2009, or until Funds are expended
Department of Health	Primary and Specialty Health Care Services Grant	July 31, 2009
DC Commission on Arts and Humanities (DCARTS)	All DCARTS Grant Opportunities	http://dcarts.dc.gov/dcarts/cwp/view,a,3,q,527915,dcartsNav_GL1514,dcartsNav,31624,.,asp

Foundations

Evaluation Grants. *Ruddie Memorial Youth Foundation* announces funds to support programs that provide youth (birth to 25 years of age) with new opportunities for health, personal growth, and success in the United States. The purpose of the foundation's Evaluation Grants program is to identify innovative methods that are effective. Successful grantees will be encouraged to apply to the foundation's Replication or Dissemination Grants program in order to expand the use of their creative approaches by other organizations.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: July 31, 2009.

Fund: Awards range from \$5,000-\$25,000.

Information: contact@rmyf.org; or go to: <http://www.rmyf.org/>.

GrantID: GD3450

Previous Announcements and Resources

2009 EXCEL Award. *The Center for Nonprofit Advancement* is accepting nominations for the *Gelman, Rosenberg & Freedman 2009 EXCEL Award*. This award competition spotlights up to 3 nonprofit leaders in the Washington metropolitan area for outstanding nonprofit chief executive leadership. Candidates must show leadership excellence

FUNDING ALERT

in the areas of innovation, motivation, community building, inclusiveness/diversity, and/or ethical integrity. The competition is open to any chief executive of a Washington-area nonprofit organization with an annual budget of \$10 million and under. Winners receive a \$5,000 professional development account to use in their role as an organization's chief executive. In addition, the winning organization receives a \$2,000 grant to provide professional development opportunities for their staff. Board members, staff members, volunteers, clients, or community members can nominate chief executives. The deadline to submit nominations is June 30, 2009. For further information, go to: http://www.nonprofitadvancement.org/newsletter1852/newsletter_show.htm?doc_id=899420.

Department of Health - Request for Information. The District Department of Health (DOH) administers the District's Community Health Care Financing Fund (the "Fund"), which holds the proceeds from the sale of the Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds. DOH has launched the Capital Health Project, to improve the health of District residents by judiciously investing dollars from the Fund in the health care system and health-related services. The first two rounds of Capital Health Project grants were focused on increasing access to primary, urgent and emergency care by supporting development and expansion of health centers and hospital emergency departments. *DOH is now seeking input on the components of a future Capital Health Project round focused on promotion of health and wellness.* DOH released a Request for Information (RFI) specifically soliciting information from community groups, exercise and nutrition professionals, the technology community, clinical providers, the academic community, the food service industry, and other interested parties regarding the most promising programs and approaches for: 1) maximizing utilization of health centers; and 2) promoting exercise, nutrition and other elements (in addition to health care) that are essential to wellness/maintaining good health. The RFI was released on June 15, 2009. The deadline for submission is July 10, 2009. Submissions should be in accordance with the format, and responsive to the questions, outlined in the RFI. To obtain the RFI and for additional information, please go to "DOH News" at www.dchealth.dc.gov. RFI hard copies may be obtained from DOH's Office of Grants Management, 825 North Capitol Street NE, 4th floor.

Green Roof Subsidy Program. *The District Department of the Environment* is offering a green roof subsidy. The subsidy is \$5.00 per square foot of vegetated green roof space, up to \$20,000 per project. Any green roof project in the District is eligible if it meets the following criteria: green roofs that cover a minimum of 50% of the available roof space excluding skylights and utilities; and proposed growing medium depth of at least 3 inches. Interested applicants may go to http://www.dcgreenworks.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=72&Itemid=109 and fill out an on-line project registration to start the application process and read about additional program details. The subsidy funds will be awarded on a first-come basis.

Serve DC Resource Library. *The Mayor's Office on Volunteerism* houses the DC Resource Library, which is made available free of charge to all AmeriCorps, Learn and Serve, and Senior Corps sites. The DC Resource Library contains books from a wide range of topics including board development, volunteer recruitment, fundraising, performance measurement, grant writing, conflict resolution, and disability inclusion. To reach the DC Resource Library website go to: <http://www.serve.dc.gov/cnsc/cwp/view,a,3,q,561830.asp>.

White Papers: Taking Five Website Staples to the Next Level. *Blackbaud NetCommunity Grow* includes an easy-to-update content management system, professional design, sample campaigns, strategic consulting, community sharing, and world-class individual support, all to ensure that you can take advantage of your supporters' enthusiasm to learn about you and interact with you online. *Blackbaud NetCommunity Grow* is for organizations that are ready to reap the benefits of richer online marketing and communications, but may not have the resources or expertise in place to make such a website come to life. Learn more and download the free white paper, go to: <http://www.blackbaud.com/bb/grow/adol/rfp.asp>.

Funding Alert is a publication of the Office of Partnerships and Grant Services. To start your own online subscription to *Funding Alert* or to access the archives, visit <http://opgs.dc.gov>. Information, Grant Funding Alerts. Any information to be posted in the *Funding Alert* should be submitted to molly.knopf@dc.gov by the close of business on Thursdays for inclusion in the following Monday's issue.